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BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 3 Months! Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annun At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Aunua Current Accounts kept on Terms which may Le learnt on application. J MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager. Hongkong, lat June, 1882. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman - W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. A. Gultzow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, E. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. on. F. B. Johnson. W. H. Forbes, East. a, P. MoEwen, Eaq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Shaughai -- HWEN CAMEBON, Esq.

London Bankers—London & County Ban HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Carpirs granted on approved Securities, and description of Banking and Exchang tisiness transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Fast, Hougkong, 7th May, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.

COMMENCING with the Mail leaving. Hongkong on the 21st June next, and until further notice the Company's Steamers will proceed to LONDUN, via Colombo; calling at MARSEILLES en route.

The time coordied on the passage to Lonnow consequent on this change of route will be I HE Undersigned, of Macao St. Joseph's in reased, by a few hours only as the vessels will not call either at Malra, Gibratrag or in Hongkong, begs most respectfully to inform COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other PLIMOUTH.

PA SAGE. The rates to Manseilles will be the same Pontuguese, English, and Franch to Kelly & Walsh's Store as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TIGHETS Children and Adults. will be greated on similar terms. For Further Particulars as to Freight and Adults from 5.30 to 7 P.M., every other day. Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN

INTIMATIONS.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ated with Limited Liability under the npanies Acts 1862 to 1881, whereby the lity of Shareholders is limited to the unt of their Shares.

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insp Capital £1,000,000 Sterling. The First ivolent, at Exchange Five Shillings follows:— Tael, or Taels 4,000,000 Shanghai Cary, In 5,000 Shares of E200, or Taels CAPITAL - £250,000 Storling, or Taels

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D OFFICE OF THE COMPANY BHANGHAL

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY: ELL, Esq. (Mesers, Adamson, Bell & Co.) BRAND, Esq. (Messra, Brand, Bros. & Co.) AWES, Esq. (Messrs: Evans, Pugb & Co.) EARN, Esq. (Mosars, Alfred Dent & Co.) LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs, Lavers & Co.) WESTALL, Esq. (Messrs. Carter & Co.) WOOD, Esq. (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston

BRANCHES on (25, Cornbill, E.C.), Hongkong, YOROHAMA.

retary. J. KENNABD DAVIS, Esq.

Ports. BANKERS HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING.

AGENCIES

CORPORATION. Company is formed for the purpose o robasing or otherwise acquiring and ing the assets, property, and business Company or Co-partnership at present as the "NORTH-CHINA. INSURANCE ny," and having its Head Office at

nugal net profits of the Company will be ayment of Poterest on the Paid-up Cap at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. a first charge on the profits until such ie as the Reserve Fund bas reached 2,500 (or Taels 250,000), after which the erest to be increased to 12 per cent. payment of a Bonne to Sharohol ters portion to the net Premiums contributed

them respectively during each year. the establishment and maintenance of a manent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (or els 500,000.) to be formed by yearly appro-ations as may be determined by the shareshareholders of not less than 20 per cent

Reserve Fund will be invested separately he general funds of the Company, and me to time amongst the shareholders in on to the amount of Capital paid up on I

hdraw, or call in at those periods all or he shares held by shareholders who have nion of the Directors have been insufficients has also been secured. whose holdings it may for other reasons ed advisable to terminate or reduce. erson approved by the Directors and so as the transferee, they shall on the expiry. notice, surrender their scrip certificates sellation, and will thereupon become enso far as the financial position of the Comwill admit) to a return of the capital paid he said share of shares; and to a proporshare for the current year in the Reserve profits, dividends, and other benefits of the Company (if any) when the same shall

"NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" wound up as from 31st December, 1883. "NORTH-CRIMA ENSURANCE COMPANY. twired," will commence on lat January, 1884. pere will thus be no cessation of operations hatever, and the business will be taken over as at of a going concern.

A preferential allotment of shares in the Coming will be offered to Shareholders in the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" registered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the panies. proportion of five shares for each one held by them. Any shares not so allotted, together with such shares as are equivalent in the proportion of five to one to the Shares in the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY about to be called in on the Revision of the Shares List of that Company, which takes place this year in accordance with the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be available for allotment by the Directors of the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LI-

Applications for shares from firms or individuals desirous of obtaining ad interest in the Company whether shareholders in the " NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" or not, should Head Office direct or through the Branches and Agencies of the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY," and will be seesived in Shanghai and Liondon until 30th September, 1883.

Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and at the Branches and Agencies of the Company. Copies of the Agreement entered into between the "NORTH-CHINA INSUBANCE COMPANY," and the North-China Insurance Company, LIMITED! also the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association, will be open for inspection at the Head Office of the Company. Shanghai, 25th May, 1883.

form of application for shares.

To the Directors of the NORTH-CHINA INSUSANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

Gentlemen. to Shares in the above named Com- Share, I request that you will allot me pany, and hereby agree to accept the same | Shares of One Hundrad Dollars each in your or any smaller humber that may be allotted to Company, and I hereby agree, to nonept the JAPANESE & KOREAN PORCELAIN pectus, dated the 25th day of May: 1883, and may allot to me and to pay the balance due subject to the Articles of Association of the thereon according to the terms of the Pros- VIHE Undersigned has received instructions Company, and to pay the first call of 250 or pectus, and I bereby authorize you to place my Taels 200 per share, and the balance of £150 or pame on the register of Shareholders in respect

authorize you to register as theof the said shares. Name in foll. Address in full Description Date gnsture.....

EDUCATION. College, and a resident for over 10 years Has a LARGER, CHOICEB, and more COMPLETE. the Public of this Colony, that from 1st August in the Empire, the Copies of which are only next he will be prepared to give Lessons in to be purchased from this Studio or Messra.

Terms extremely moderate. C. F. OZOBIO,

INTIMATIONS. THE NORTH BORNEO STEAM-SHIP

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COMPANY, LIMITED. Incorporated with Limited Liability under the North Borneo Companies Act of 1383 Auction, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is limited to the amount unpaid on his Shares.

Divided into 2,000 Shares of \$100 Each. The First Call of \$50 per Share is payable as

On application ... On-allotment On 1st November \$15 On 1st February 1884. 310 On 1st June 1884, Further calls for the remaining \$50 will not exceed \$10, per Share each, and will not be made under three months' notice.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALPRED DENT, Esq. W. B. PRYER, Esq. B. C. DE LISSA, Esq. DR. J. H. WALKER.

J. MORRISON, Esq.

CO HERN, Esq. Soone Leone, Esc. BANKERS, HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BENHING COR- FETHE Undersigned has received instructions PORATION at Singapore, Hongkong, Shang-

hai, and London. MANAGING AGENTS AND SECRETABLES. the principal Eastern and Australian MESSES. COWIE.BROS., Sandakan & Labran

ALEX. COOK, Esq. HEAD OFFICE

SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO. HIS Company is formed to meet the requirements of the merchants, traders, and planters of Saudakan Bay and the East Coast of North Borneo, and to facilitate the rapidly increasing trade and passenger traffic of the Bay and neighbouring Seas by running suitable Steamers, from port to port, amongstthe various islands, rivers, and out-stations, and thus concontrating the trade in the larger ports of the VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA

Territory, where facilities are offered for direct transkipment into Steamers running to Singapure Hongkong, the Coast of China, Australia, &c., &c. It is thought that, in carrying out, on a properly organized syst m, the objects for which the Company has been formed, a legitimate and profitable outlet for capital is pre-The system will juckade the maintenance of

communication by Steam Launches between Elopura and the plantations now being comlders, after providing for the payment of menced up the rivers within the Bay of Sandaerest as above, and a return to contribut- kan, and the opening up, generally, of the trade with the Kinabataugan, Labuk, Sugut, and other rivers and stations in North Borneo. A concession of foreshore land to the extent of four acres has been provisionally secured, for erest accruing thereon will be distributed a nominal payment, at twelve places on the Coast, where it is auticipated trade is capable of apply to development. These concessions, besides affording sites for the Company's wharves godowns, and tevision of the Share List will take place offices, will, no doubt, as the country advances, lorun the centres of future settlements or town. is purpose power will be given to the ships, and thus constitute hereafter a distinct ore by the Articles of Association to can. Wish eventually to have independent accom-

modetion at their head-quarters, the refusal, on uring the praceding three years shall in favourable terms, of desirable premises at Elo-It is intended to procure, as soon as possible, two capacious Steam Launches to run to the FETHE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auccholders retiring from the Company in wavious plantations within the Bay itself, and I tion, on ice of the above regulation will receive at also two suitable Lighters; while for calling at bree months notice of the intention of the tons capacity will be all that is necessary to mation of the Company has been entered into for the purchase of the steamer "Royalist," with the full banefit of all the contracts, engagements,

and privileges which she has with the Government and Chinese Merchants. The cost of these vessels, together with the erestion of suitable godowns, wharves, and other accommodation will, it is calculated, absorb about \$60,000 of the paid-up capital.

. For working capital, the Directors will be left with \$40,000 in hand, to increase which, further calls can be made, should the Company's business expand and extension of its operations, and additions to its fleet and establishments be in consequence thought desirable.

Meetings of Shareholders will be held annual. ly, and at these the Directors" Reports and Accounts will be presented. In this respect and in all other essential particulars the constitution of the Company will be in conformity with the Public Austica, on rules in force for English Joint Stock Com-.It is needless to say that no promotion money

has been or will be paid. The Directors put forward their scheme in the interests of the Eget Coast and of the Territory generally, with a considerable proportion of the capital already subscribed by the local community, and with the promise of their further co-operation, and they trust that their undertaking will meet with the approval and support of all those who are conserned in apholding the trade and welfare of North Borneo.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of WOLFF & Co. Association, particulars of the land concessioner and copy of the agreement with Mr. Cowie for Schwander the purchase of the " itoyalist," can be seen at the Company's Office. Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form and addressed to the Score-

taries or to the Company's Agents, from whom, or from any of the Directors, further information can be obtained. List will close in Hongkong on 31st instant. Agents at Singapore: Messrs. A. L. Jounston .. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR Hongkong

Shanghai " ALFEED DENT & London DENT. BROS., & Co Bandakan, June, 1883.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To the Directors of

THE NORTH BORNEO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen. Having paid to your credit with your Agents

hereby request that you will allot being a deposit of Five Dollars por apon the terms of the Company's Pros. | said Shares or any smaller number which you Taels 600 thereon, when required to do so, and of the Shares which may be allotted to me.

I am. Gentlemen. Your obedient servant, Signature..... Name (in full)..... Address (in full) Profession or business Dated DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents Hougkong. FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER SCREENS FANS.

LVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence A Special English and French Class for and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision, from \$7. The Daw PROMENADE PORTRAITS BIS DOW. takan wally. STUDIO QUEEN'S ROAD.

Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [62]

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions HE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES, to Sell by Public L. from the MORTGAGES, to Sell by Public Auction, on THIS DAY,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1883.

the 26th July, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. known as THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS Standing and being on all that Piece or Parcel

of Ground Situate at Victoria being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the GERMAN CLUB fermerly stood and Subsection 'A of Section B of Inland Lot No. 51. Together with all the Ontbuildings and the appurtenances thereto. Held for the residue of the term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the apportional Crown Rent of \$120 per annum. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Mortangees, or to the Undersigned '. H. N. MODY. Auotioneer. Hongkong, 14th July, 1883.

SHARP, TOULER, & JOHNSON,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, TTO MORROW. the 27th July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE, &c., Comprising:— WE have this day transferred to Mr. A. KANGA, SATSUMA, KIOTO and IMMARY W. BAIN our Agencies at Tukow VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, and Taiwanfoo, which will henceforth be con-CARD DISHES, BOXES, FIGURES, TEA | ducted by him, on his own account. and BREAKFAST SETS, CUPS, BOWLS BOTTLES, ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, LACQUERED WARE, FANS, &c., &c.,

TERMS F SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkonz, 23rd July, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, TO MORROW

the 27th day of July, 1883, at 3 P.M. on the Premises, No. 54. Wing Lok Street, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. All that Valuable Piece of GROUND measuring on the North and South 14 feet, East and We t sides 100 feet, and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 73. Held for 999 years from 21st May, 1867. Yearly Crawn Rent \$24.68. On the above plece of Ground is erected the Valuable HOUSE known as No. 54, Wing Lok Street, and HOUSE No. 128, Praya

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Bolicitors for the Mortgagee, J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th July, 1883 TUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of July, 18-3, on the Premises, at THREE P.M. ors to cancer, with grant and an area of the first requirements, in connection with The Parcel of GROUND Registered in the year 1882, has Thus Day been eclared.

Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Year 1882, has Thus Day been eclared. MARIND LOT No. 53A members, 4,531 Equare feet. Yearly Crown Rent £11.9.4.

Held for 999 years from 9th January, 1858, Together with the HOUSES 105 and 107, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 1 and 3 in Endicott's Lane. For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION ELEGANTLY-MADE ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Hongkong, 19th July, 1883.

FURNITURE, COTTAGE AND GRAND PIANOS. THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. F. PAVARES, Esq., to Sell by

the 30th day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, Corner of Elgin and Peel Streets, behind the Union Church (owing to change of Residence.)

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT INGLISH, FRENCH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c. share into four new ones. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL A COTTAGE PLANO, by HENEY A COTTAGE PIANO, by GAVEAU. The above Pianos are direct from Paris, and in perfectly good condition.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. Catalogues to be had from M. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1983. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. J. ADAMS, Esq., to Sell by Public Austion, at his Residence, Ground Floor of Blue Buildings, No. 4. Praya East, on

TUESDAY. the Slat day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOM FURNITURE

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery. J. M. GUEDES Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sules Rooms, Pedriar's Wharf Buildings, A FINE BELECTION OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN

PORCELAIN WARE, Comprising :--SATSUMA, KAGA. SAITAMA. AIKI, MIACO. PLATES TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES and JARS SHIPPO PLATES, BRONZES, ENCRUSTED LACQUERED WARE CABINETS, SILK EMBROIDERIES

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE -As onstomary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th July, 1883.

JUICE CORDIAL. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY. the 13th August, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Victorie, in the Colony of Hongkong,

and known as "GILMAN BAZAAR." Being MARINE LOT No. 55, and the additions and extensions thereto having erected there on 66 HOUSES known as Nos. 121, 123, 125, 127, and 129, in Queen's Road, Nos. 1 to 38 both inclusive in Gilman Baziar, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38, in Gilman Street, and Nos. 53a, 53b, 53c, and 53b, Goods undelivered after the 29th July, 1883, 12 and 129 Prays, held under a Crown Lease dated the will be subject to Rent; 10th February, 1844, and the extension thereof dated the 19th March, 1856, for the term of 75 years and the further term of 924 years at the Crown Rent of \$639.44. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, solicitors for the Mortgagees, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. Hongkong, 21st July, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

J. C. ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1883.

ITH reference to the above, I have this day established myself at Takow and Taiwanfoo under the style of BAIN & Co. -A. W. BAIN. Taiwanfoo, Formosa, 1st July, 1883. [129]

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this Port

and in Formesa under the style of . ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the Firm. JAMES C. ELLES. Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE. E have this day established ourselves at Takas and Taiwantoo under the style of LAUTS & HAESLOOP. JOHANN THEODOR LAUTS. ${f FRANZHEINRICHLUEDER HAESLOOP}$ Takao, Taiwanico, 1st July, 1883.

NOTICE. TATE bave CLOSED our Formosa Branch and the Business in Swatow will be carried on under the style of SCHAAR & Co., turns. which firm Mr. CHARLES LANGE DE LA CAMP has been authorised to Sign per Pro-

DIRCKS & Co., In Liquidation, Swatow, lat July, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty

Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst. By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be obtained upon application at the Offices of the Company, in exchange for their old Certificates or Provisional Scrip. By Order,

DOUGLAS JONES. A ting Secretary.
3. [1267] Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE: SHAREHOLDERS are notified that on presentation of their Share Certificates at presentation of their Share Certificates at the Head Office of this Company New Sorip will be issued in exchange, in accordance with GASALIERS, CROCKERY WARE, the recent Resolution sub-dividing each old JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the year 1882, has this day been declared

and will be payable at the above Office on and after the 28th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1883.

NOTICE. the matter of the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN late of CHINKIANG, in the Em. pire of China, Assistant, in the Chinese Maritime Customs, Davessed.

TOTICE is hereby given that all CREDI-TORS and other Persons baving any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN who died at Chinking aforesaid on the 5th day of March, 1882, intestate and Letters of Administration of whose personal ESTATE were doly granted to HE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING or and elsewhere. WILLIAM WOTTON of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Solicitor, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the at Eight P.M. for the election of Office Bearers Hongkong. 2nd day of July, 1883, are hereby required to for the coming Institute year, &c. send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1883.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM WOTTON will proceed to distribute. In the matter of the ESTATE of JOHN the Assets of the said PASCAL MARTIN amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM WOTTON shall then have had notice and that the said WILLIAM WOTTON will not be liable the late JOHN GRATTON CASS, of Amoy, for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are hereby to any Porson of whose Claim he shall not have requested to send in particulars of said Chaims had notice at the time of distribution. Dated the 23rd day of July, 1883.

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEAGON, Solicitors for the Administrator, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE. FIRE Undersigned has all kinds of House

and SHIP COAL for sale in large and small. quantities. Also several Strong and Commodious ROSE & CO.'s CELEBRATED LIME SMALL STEAMERS on bire for towing purposes, excursions &o. &o. at extremely moderate rates. Apply to HING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane. Houghoug, 4th March 1882.

貌六十二月七草滞存 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES...

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " CYCLOPS." FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst., for shipment per steamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong 23rd, July, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. MIHE Steamship

"GLENLYON," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence to from the Wharves or Boats 1385 delivery may be obtained.

Optional Corgo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Two P.M., TO-DAY, the 19th July. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected... Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1883. TO BE LET. [1290 NO. 1, WESTBOURNE VILLAS. No.,2, Ross VILLAS (Furnished.) No. 1. FLOIN TERRACE, Corner of Elgin and Shelley Streets. Nos. 4 and 5 SEAVIEW, Elgin Street. OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

> GODOWNS. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 26th July, 1883.

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W. BREWER, Queen's Road THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS N FXTRAORDINARY MEETING TO MORROW, the 27th day of July, 1883, at holders will receive a fair return on the invest-4 O'CLOCK P.M. when the Resolutions Passed | ment of their capital. at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company | The Freet OF THE COMPANY ARE:-

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 14th July, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be ness to the Company, to be able to work the line held at the Office of the Company. No. 52, to the satisfaction of those interested. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 80th July instant, at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts | the goodwill of the Douglas Line. declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC SIEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

P. A. DACCOSTA,

THE TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS the above Company will be beld at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongsons, on TUESDAY, the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th forfeiture. April last, and of declaring dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant

both days inclusive. W. H. RAY, Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

MEMBERS will be held in the Hall of |: Closing dates 20th Angust 1833 for places the Institute on TUESDAY, the Stat July, other than Hongkoug, and Sixt August 1883 for JAMES K. REBBECK. Hon, Secretary Hongkong, 25th July, 1883.

NOTICE: GRATTON CASS late of AMOY, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS having CLAIMS avaiust the ESTATH of

and to pay their INDERTEDNESS to the UNDER-SIGNED on or before the 31st day of July next, the said Estate will be received after that date. FRANCIS CASS. ALLAN W. JIAIN. Executors of the above Estate.

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"ORION,"

Captain G. Mahorsich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon, instead of as proviously notified. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, 26th July, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship "CYCLOPS;" Captain Jago, is POSTPONED till further potice,

Hongkong, 25th July, 1883. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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Divided into 20,000 fully paid up Shares of \$50 each, of which \$10 shall be paid on application and \$40 on alletment.

GENERAL MANAGERS

Mossrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., HONGKONG. COMMITTEE: JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hisq., (Chairman) (Mosses Douglas Lapraik & Co. HON. PHINEAS RYRIE, (Messrs. Turner & Co.)

Sassoon, Sons & Co.) B. LATTON, Esq., (Messra. Gibb, Livingston W. S. YOUNG, Esq. (Messes, Gilman & Co.)

BANKERS

FREDERICK D. BASSOON, Esq., (Messra, David

THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES: Messrs, Herreton, Wotton, & DEACON,

85, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS: HHE Company has been formed for the pur-A pose of acquiring and taking over from the present Proprietors the line of Steamers, the Wharf at Hongkong, and other property, necessary for the said business, which has been hitherto successfully managed by Messra. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. and which was

established by the late Mr. DOUGLAS LAPBAIL in the year 1860. The present Proprietors who are principally Merchants resident in England and Chins, and who are desirons of retaining a considerable interest in the Company when formed, doors it advisable, with the object of further increasing the present remunerative business, to form a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance in Hougkong proof vided in that behalf; and thus meet the require-SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- ments of a rapidly developing traffic in the pany will be held at the Company's Office, China seas and elsawhere. From past working No. 45, Queen's Road. Votoris, Hougkong, there is every reason to believe that Share-

The Vessels are all first slass, built expressly

for the trade, fitted with the best machinery,

and are well found in every respect. The business is a going one, and as the trade is capable of great development, the Promotors hope by HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF placing shares with those who can assure busi-The seven Steamers will be taken over at a valuation of \$852,500. This amount has been agreed upon with the Yendors, and will include

> The present Proprietors are prepared to take at least 10,000 fully paid up shares and the remainder will be offered to the public. The following is the only agreement that has been entered into on behalf of the Company. AN AGREEMENT dated the 24th day of July, 1883, and made between JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIR, EDWARD PETTIT, GEORGE HARPER, JOHN EWART, ROBERT RILLS BARRE, ED-WARD FORD DUNCANSON, GRORGE GIBB JOSEPH WINGFETT HUNT, WILLIAM MAN-

GER. ELDRED HALTON and Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR AND COMPANY of the one part and FREDERICK GARDEN (a Trustee for the intended Company) of the other part. Copies of the above Agreement, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, can [1312] be inspected by lutending subscribers at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co. at Hongkong, and at the Office of Mesers, Brereton, Wotton, & Deacon, 35, Queen's Road, Hong-

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, and if a smaller number of shares be. allotted than applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be applicable to the payment of the amount due on allotment. "If any instalment is 31st instant, at Four o'clock P.M., for the not duly paid, the allot ment will be liable to cancellation, and the payments previously made to This Prospectus is printed in English and

> the construction thereof or otherwise with reference thereto the English print thereof shall Application for charas must be made in the Form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Head Office of the Hougsong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hingkong, and also at any of its Brauches in China

Thinese and in case any variance axists between

the two prints or any difference shall arise as to

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the General Managers of THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, HONGKONG, Contlomen.

and Shaughai Banking Corporation the sam of S......being a deposit of \$10 per share upon shares of the above Company, sand request you to allot to......that number of shares in the above Company upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to and to pay the balance due thereon according to the terms of the Prospectua 11178 be entered on the register of members of the Company for the share or shares so allotted and...... hereby agree to anbscribe to the Articles of Association when required so

Having paid to your credit at the Hongkong

Name in full..... Address Designation Signature Hongkong, 24th July, 1883.

to do.

5. Alexandra Terrace. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 15th March, 1883. Hongkong, 20th July, 1883.

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thrdays for extra copies of the Daily Press should he sont before il s.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

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Hongroug, July 26TH, 1883.

A rew weeks ago the annual report of Dr. Rowert, the Principal Colonial Medical the tapis for the past seven years, but a second canal independently. Officer of the Straits Settlements, appeared. fortunately it has, so far, been kept in the In that document some interesting informa. domain of possibilities. While there is no tion was given regarding the health of opium | doubt the scheme itself had the hearty con smokers admitted into the Singapore Gaol, currence of Sir John Pors Hennessy, he We commented on this portion of the report | wished the new gaol erected on a different at the time, arguing that the information site from that now occupied, and advocated it gave was evidence that the smoking of its erection on Stonecutter's Island. This opium in itself has no injurious effect upon i proposition was not favourably entertained the bealth. The report of the Colonial Sur. by the Colonial Office, but the plan for a geon of Hongkong has now appeared, in new building was persevered in. The Down-las a rule not so much appreciated by Europeans. which similar information is given regarding ing Street Authorities have some rather They come into season some time during the the health of opium smokers committed to absurd theories on the size of the airing month of July, and are to be hid for about a Victoria Gaol. And what is the effect of this yards and the number of cubic feet of information? Persons addicted to thehabit sir to be given to each prisoner in his of opium smoking are spoken of by the cell, which do not find quite sufficient I do not know of any names distinguishing apocial Anti-opinmists as "victims," and sen- fulfilment in Victoria Gaol. Accordingly sational pictures are drawn of the distress the present prison is to be pulled down and suffered by these "victims" when they en- a new one on a much larger scale is to be dearour to break themselves of the habit erected on another site. The existing buildand for that purpose become patients at ing is a large and well built pile, the cells the missionary hospitals. In the case of are admirably constructed, and the position, the opium smokers who enter Victoria close to the Police Barracks, is good, inas-Gaol, nowever, the "victims" are at once much as in case of an outbreak assistance deprived of their pipe, and, perversely could be promptly secured. Bearing in that name, and are to be had some time about enough, they suffer none of the testures mind the terrible outbreak which occurred which, according to the Anti-Opium some years ago in Singapore Gaol, the above League, they ought to do. With the named consideration is one not to be deaccumulation of evidence such as that af- spised. The site selected for the projected forded by the reports of Des. Avens and new good would almost certainly be the piece Rowers the anti-opium craze ought soon to of ground above the Bonham Road at its were out. We neither ignore nor wish to junction with the Pokfulum Road. In faignore the evidence on the other side, such your of this site it may fairly be urged that as it is. The medical missionaries who de- it is healthy; but, on the other hand, there scribe the distressing condition of the opium | would, necessarily . be a great deal of patients who come under their observation levelling to be done, which would not only are gentlemen of intelligence and integrity; be costly but would also probably cause it would be difficult to conceive that the ac- fever in the neighbourhood. If it really be counts they give are pure inventions, and inecessary to provide increased accommodasuch a conception would also be extremely tion for our criminals, then let the Magistracy repugnant to the minds of those who know compound and the adjoining vacant piece of these gentlemen and admire their zeal land-which has been lying unproductive and self-denying labours. At the same for some ten years-be utilised and a wing time some allowance must be made for a of the present gaol be built upon them. natural bias in favour of the anti-tpium | good chance of securing more ground was theory, and bearing in mind the existence of lost in 1878, when the temporary Civil this bias it becomes more easy to under. Hospital and neighbouring houses in Holly stand how they may be deceived. Dr. wood Road were burned down. The site Arms says:-" Physicians of hospitals at | might then have been purchased for a modehome are easily misled by patients, where rate sum, new Police Barracks built thereon, the watching is at any rate much better than and the present Barracks taken into the id any hospital in China, and yet to read the Gaol compound and converted into a wing accounts by the physicians themselves of of the building. That opportunity has passhow they have been imposed upon for a con- ed, however, but a good job could still be in quality, from the very best, to be had only in siderable time by patients is quite sufficient made out of the space available. A new to show how easily an old opium smoker Gaol is wholly unnecessary, and we hope Hongkong. The best kind is alled Sin-kwan could bamboozle a physician in a China Sir George Bowen will be able to convince hospital." If, however, the "bamboorling" the Colonial Office of the fact. The exten- River, where they come from. The next best come theory be rejected, then we can only sion of the present Guol as suggested would, down the coast from Foschow and other places by from the same brew, but the host was the only deal with the evidence on its morits. we imagine, cost less than one-fourth of the steamer, and the commonest kinds are grown one affected. The remains of the rice of which On the one side we have that of the sum set down for a new prison. More premisenously in various places from the partook, and a small pot containing some pitals, who describe the state of the few patients who voluntarily seek their aid with the ostensible purpose of getting themselves cured of the habit of opium smoking the progress of the various cases is record. ed and the misery auffered by the patients, the conclusion to he drawn being that opium smoking is a habit which degrades those addicted to it into the most elevish subjection to their vitiated taste. On the other hand we have the evidence of the surgeons in charge of the gaol hospitals at Hongkong their observation do so perforce and not large quantities and men whose con-

plaint at all; there is no particular symptom caused by the deprivation, which is common to all. There is certainly no loss of sleep to death quite a gloom was onet over the city. any extent, for I have had many of them the evening special services for the dead were specially watched." The number of opium of which were draped with mourning." smokers coming under Dr. Avans's observation in the gaol during 1882 was 71, varying in age from 19 to 58, and having smoked a dangerous lunatio at large, was yesterday opium for periods varying from two to thirty years in quantities varying from half a mace no lunatio asylam which can be used now, thanks to 15 mace per day, so that the data before him on which to found a conclusion are of a pretty comprehensive character. Having all these data before him, Dr. AYRES says :--"I have not found any cases of disease among them that could be attributed to until he may improve, or until he present altheir indulgence in the habit of opium smoking." Such evidence must necessarily carry more weight than that of the medical' missionaries, who only have the opportunity had arrived there safely, but the steam-launch of observing isolated cases and who are more [632] subject to deception on the part of the patients than the Colonial Surgeon can be. tain-General of the Philippines, and was one or The evidence must, we think, be accepted the most oreditable of all the numerous launches as conclusive; we fail to detect any flaw in ment at Kowloon. The launch had been com-

it. Dr. Avres considers opium smoking in | pleted some little time and the Captain-General itself a most harmless practice, except in so being very anxious to have it sent over, it was far as it leads to extravagant expenditure on steamer went across to the Koslcon docks on the part of the bread winner. He says :---"That it is costly and expensive as a habit there is no denial, and in order to procure this luxury, unless a well-to-do man, the had to be placed athwartship and projected on Chinaman must deprive himself and his family of many comforts and necessaries. The Jorge Juan probably encontered some A consumption of 15 mace a day means an expenditure of \$1.20 daily, or \$438.00 a year, say £80. One mace, or eight cents' worth, of opium daily is equal (allowing 30 days to tinued strong and gusty while throughout the day the month) to 83.40, a protty hole in the in- at short intervals drenching equals of rain passcome of a man who carns say six dollars a month, and many smoke that amount who whistling of the wind and the plash of the sea earn a good deal less than six dollars a quietness prevailed. The noisy wat population month." This is an objection to the practice of opium smoking, but it is an objection of terday, so that the harbour was quite deserted by very different character from that taken mative oraft, excepting in sheltend works where by the Anti-Opium Society, who contend that England, by her connection with the terday it fell steadily though very gradually un-Indian opium trade, is really guilty of poi- til at four p.m. it had reached 21.43 by Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s barometer, which was lower soning the Chinese people. That the non- than the gale of a fortnight ago, when the lowest smoker has the advantage of the smoker baremetrical reading was 29.44. After this the few will deny, but it cannot be contended that for supplying the smoker with his harmless luxury the trade is to be stigma. the glass standing at 29.39 at 10 o'clock.

tised as immoral. If the amoker chooses to

spend more than he can afford, that is a

misfortune to be deplored, but it cannot be

used as a ground on which to base charges

such as those preferred by the Anti-opium

In is with much regret we notice in the

sgitators...

Estimates of Public Works laid before the last meeting of the Legislative Council tho sum of \$400,000 set down as probably having to be expended in the near future for a new Gaol. This project has now been on

The inquest on the body of the blind musician. who was fatally stabbed by another blind man on Tuesday, will be held to-day. The man charged with the deed was taken before Capt, Thousett yesterday, and the case remanded pending the inquest.

extravagance in view of the numerous and

extensive public works of real utility now

hand or about to be commenced.

Another important public company is to be fragrant melon. Another kindis elongated in added to the increasing list of joint stock undertakings in the Colony. The remunerative and form and much larger. These are in fisyour. successful shipping business founded by Mr. and Singapero. The men who come under Douglas Lapraik and for so many years ably Chum-tau kwa, or pillow meles, from their carried on by the firm bearing his name is to be shape somewhat resembling a pillow. The best conducted by a company formed to take it over. voluntarily; they include men who smoke The capital of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, is to consist of \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 fully paid-up shares of \$50 each, and the they are brought. The Chinese wher melon, called afford any means of distinguishing from which tennis, polo, and parade grounds, and would room a clock, which mineteenthsumption is very limited. One and all are Company will take over the seven steamerstreated in the same way; they are at once Albay, Hailoong, Namoa, Fokien, Thales, Doudeprived of their opium; and the effect is glas, and Kwanglung-belonging to Messrs. Lapraik at a valuation of \$852,500. They will practically nil. "It appears to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and said pulp water melon, and me start remains that the lower classes there is not the slightest intention of interfer. The same time as those who had the harpiness to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and said pulp water melon, and me start remains that the lower classes there is not the slightest intention of interfer. The same time as those who had the harpiness to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and said pulp water melon, and me start and the same time as those who had the harpiness to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and said pulp water melon, and me start and the same time as those who had the harpiness to me. Dr. Ayres, "that the opium smoker suffers the good will of the firm. The business, it is much less from the enforced deprivation of believed, is capable of further extension, and will remain under the present excellent management. the accustomed loxory at once than the to- The prospectus of the Company, published on bacco smoker. Many of them make no com- our front page, contains full particulars.

Brisbane, 18th June, says :--- Upon the news becoming known here of Sir Arthur Kennedy's held in all the principal churches, the interiors

Dr. Roinohe, the unfortunate German doctor from Manile, who was arrested on Tuesday as brought up before the Police Cout, and ordered to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum. As there is to the enlightened administration under which the affairs of the colony were laidy managed, it is somewhat of a problem what is to be done with the afflicted gentleman. He connot remain in the Central Station, where he is at present, and it seems that the only surse left open is to send him to gaol to be imprisoned there, ministration can carry through the long delayed

project for the much required salum. A telegram was received here justerday from Manila announcing that the steamer Jorge Juan which she carried had been lost at the passage. boat built by the Dock Company for the Capthat have been turned out from Meir establisharranged to forward it by the Jone Juan, which Saturday afternoon and embarked the launch a brown or russet colour. The best kind comes and sundry boxes with fittings belonging to it, leaving the port about midnight for Manila. Owing to the great length of he launch, she each side of the steamer about fifteen feet, so that the least sea would have carried her away. rough weather, and the launch was swept off.

time of our last going to press. The wind coned over the colony. All the usuallife and bustle in the harbour was suspended, and save for the of safety the day before, and did outturn out yesbarameter fell several points and the wind increased in violence until about eight o'clock. after which it grew calmer though still gusty,

LATEST TELEGRAMS reuter's telegrams.

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LONDON, 24th July. THE PROJECTED SECOND SUEZ CANAL.

Mr. Gladstone has announced a regard to the Suoz Canal agreement that M. fo Lessons has written a letter declaring that he will construct

CELESTIAL JOTTINGS.

In continuation of my remarks on fruit, published in a previous issue, I will now give such information as I possess on the various kinds of whampee, lung-ngan, plums, melons. pears, banauss, plantsius, &c., &t.

Wham pee, or more properly wong pi, yellow skin, is a fruit much in favour with Chinese, but month or a little more. The bat kinds come from the fruit gardens at Fasti, war Canton, but varieties. This fruit may be calmakin and all after being washed plean with water, but of course the stones or seeds should not be swal-

Lung-ngan, or dragon's eye. it a fruit somewhat resembling the lyches, but of vellow colour, smooth hard skin, and smiler than the lyches. The kind first coming isto season is Faruen lung-ngan, from the disklet (Faruen) of the beginning of August. When these are nearly over another and somewhat beter kind comes into market. These last are called shek-kap, or stony-shelled lung-ugan, and themson for them ends some time in September or October.

Plums the Chinese seem to divide into two called mui, seem to be invariably sold and sour and apparently refuse to ripen inder any combination of circumstances. Of this last class I only know two varieties :- One, the first kind, coming into season during the month of May, is a small greenish-yeller plum, called cheng mui (green plum), and is smewhat source than the other, which comes into season a little later. This latter is called Zop mui, and is somewhat larger than the first named. The first kind of li which comes into season is called hung sam li, or red hear plum, and is a rainy season, when a decided decrease occurred. | charged him with largery, and the case was dis- true or no we cannot wouch. But, such as it is small red plum, to be had about the middle or and of May. After these come he cheng toul li. green bamboo plum, a small gesuish yellow plam: the las li, a plam of the ume colour but rather larger; and the & k, as it name implies. a large dark, nearly black, purpleodoured plum. When these are all nearly over the nam wa li. comes into season. The nam will is by for the best of all Chinese plums, but differs very much the fruit market (kwo-lan) at Canton, to the plum from which when rips the stone will plam, will be much disappointed as even in the stone, to which it adheres most beaciously.

Of melons the kind most commonly to be had is the small kind of muck mela called Heangkwa or Heang-kwa Tsai, fregran melon, or little much the same as the little melos and are called kind are the chele-ki chum-taukun, so calle I from the district (Shek Ki) of that nime, from which sai-kwa, is an indifferent and somethat flavourless fruit, not often seen on the tables of Europeans. to facilitate the commission of other primes, or they could get a breath of fresh air and indulge marked by the Emir, he took out his watch and items in the doctor's programme. A confirmed The best kind are called shawing suikers, or whether the cases were merely trumped up for in healthy exercise. In mosting the subject regulated it, so that he could say his prayers at tennis player can no more take perfect rest than green; in size, from about six weight inches in ing stupefaction one or more of the possences any thing to be shown the direction of the city of Meson, right, and thus if tennis elbow becomes anything dismeter, spherical in shape, and internally of a solansesous plants.

risk committee, but I think I am correct in say. and then knelt down and prayed, probably the like as usual an aliment as tennis playing is an light pinkish colour. The numerous black seeds 7.—The case of malicious poisoning of fish ing that as yet no expense has been informed only time that the Palace of St. Cloud has seen accomplishment, we shall find the number of are generally preserved to be alted and dried which occurred in the Central market is worthy and it would in no way stultify them were a in Mussulman on his kneet within its walls.

considerable amount of experience and desterity being required in order to waste as little of the internal portion of the seed as possible. Another out. These come from Focobow or Amoy, and are in consequence commonly known as Hamun (Amog) sai-kua.

Chinese pears are, as a rule, not appreciated thereby affording very fine exercise for the teeth and jaws, but as an article of diet I should during the mouth of July. They are called chang sha li, green sandy pears, and are the most indifferent kind of pear. They are green or brownish green. After these come the mat sha li, or close grained sandy pear. word sha, commonly translated sand or sandy is very generally used to denote a sense of or to imply that the fruit or other substance is made up, or apparently made up, of a number of sha or granules. These mat sha li are externally of from the Tam-shui district, and are honce called Tam-shui sha li. The kind of pear most esteemed by the Chinese is, however, the shuit li, or snow pear. The true kind is said to come from Tiontsin in the north. A kind of spurious shuit li is, however, grown in the Canton district. These pears are called min & (autton pears) from their Daving yesterday the weathe romained in supposed resemblance to pressed cotton fibres, implying that they are tough, whereas the true shuit li should be soft and brittle, or, as the Chinese say, toui. This word trut, however, is more often used in the sense of crisp. The southern Chinese have. I believe, no other word to express the same or a similar meating.

Of plantains the first and obsapest are colled fai tsiu, large plantains, or thi yak tsiu, large flesh plantains. They appear about the and of May. These are the largest, coarsest, and cheapest variety. Another and much better kind is called the houng nga toiu, fragrant tooth plantain. These are long and of a greenish colour. When ripe they are generally spotted with dark spots and become slightly yellowish-in-colour. Of bananas proper there are two kinds, one a rather large variety generally known simply as she houng tois sandy or granulated fragrant banana; the other, smaller, called know shan heung taui, from a mountain fragrant banana. Both these are bright yellow when ripe. It may not be generally known that the banana when left to grow wild is full of seeds about the size of cherry stones and is almost and comparatively speaking unestable. In cold weather the fruit of a man named Ho Afuk, on the 24th inst dealers force the plantains and bananas to ripen by artificial heat applied after gathering. This which has ripened on the tree in the natural course of affairs. There are many other kinds of native fruit, as for instance the curious looking po-lo apple, many kinds of nut, &c., which the limits of space in this article do not permit me to write anything about, but of which I hope to say something on a future occasion.

THE GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS REPORT.

The following is Mr. McCallum's report for

Laboratory, Government Civil Hospital. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. SIE. -I have the honour to submit the follow

ing report of the work done its the Laboratory 2.— eventy-one Analyses were made. Of these, four were researches for poison in cases of suspected poisoning, two were researches for A Ngan; on the 29rd inst. poison in cases of suspected drugging, and one

wine, porter, lime-juice, milk, sugar, and opium.

increase of organic impurity is contemporaneous. When asked why he did not wait for the pay- with, there appears upon the scene the noted with an increase of turbidity, and is mainly if ment of his hire, he made no reply.

General Pang. The General is a native of this not altogether due to matter in suspension. This is in a great measure proved by comparing the there was a slope in the road, but he pulled rebels, and distinguished himself as a soldier June analysis with an analysis made, in the same up as soon as he could. The prosecutric and under the banners of Li Hung-chang. He was month, on a highly filtered sample, the result her amah got out to chase the thief, and did not grand classes, of each of which there are several of which is given at the bottom of the table. return to pay their fare. varieties. One class will ripm and become These two analyses clearly demonstrate how sweet. These are called it. The other class, much the water would be improved by an efficient hard labour. filtration, and the necessity for constructing filter-beds for effecting that purpose. Another noticeable feature in the table is the faint odour ing assaulted a prostitute named Lav Amui, recorded in February, March, April, May, and and stealing two \$5 notes from her person, on head court-martial. He soon organized a few December. The cause of this may be due to the | the 20th instant. turbid state in which the water enters the pipes, the deposition of some of the suspended matters | cooling herself outside her brothel in Square- He provided himself with some able lieutenants therein, and the subsequent decay of the organic street when the prisoner called to her. She to help him to carry out his commission.

tent system of supply has something to do with | blows and robbed her of two 25 notes from herit. In my case it is a thing deserving attention, jacket pecket. She said she was hart in the and the cause should be removed. The increase | face and breast. in the amount of Chlorine recorded after the typhoon in October, 1881, continued until the of a dispute as to money matters the woman among the natives here. Whether it be exactly analysis as representing the average condition again and saked for money which she had bor. During the closing scene of the Rebellion in

with water still largely prevails. 5. In the three samples of bread examined. no foreign substances were detected. All the lagainst him.

samples contained a slight excess of moisture. and two of them had a faint musty taste. 6.-The two cases of drugging which came under notice are of considerable importance. for as is known, they are the first instances in which it has been clearly shown that of the frequent cases of alleged drugging which come be- took place between him and the woman, and corfore the Police Court, some have a solid founda- roborated what he said. The prisoner did not common and indifferent kind commonly sold in tion. The first case happened in Aberdeen. Some assault her in any way. men from another village visited an acquaintance nam wa hi from a place of that nime up the West there, and he invited them to join him in his ant severely reprimended. evening meal. They conserted, and themselves produced some samshu, All apparently drank gentlemen in charge of missionary hos- especially do we deprecate this proposed Those persons, however, who expect to buy a Chinese wine which was found in the room were brought for analysis. The pot of wine was no that from which all appeared to have drunk and separate and the pulp or flesby per of the plum | did not belong to the compant of the room. Nobe cleanly detached from it as in the European | thing foreign was found in the rice. In the wine | on a fitting memorial to the late Sir Arthur Kenan Alkaloidal substance, producing physiological nedy were evidently agreed on the advantage of effects peculiar to those caused by certain plants following the suggestion brought forward by the really fine flavoured Siu-kwan sam wa li the belonging to the solanaceous order, was detected. Ron. J. M. Price in his able speech. fiesh has to be literally knawed a bitten off the The second case occurred in the city. A few In common with others I attended the meeting persons after eating dongee became more or less without having any deficite idea as to the form stupelled. The remains of the congee were such a memorial should take, but upon reflection I give you my sacred word, that does not admit When skating rinks were at their height of brought for analysis. In this an Alkaloidal it occurs to me that instead of raising a costly of any doubt. I declare I will not again excits fashionable supremacy young surgeons got to substance, producing the same physiological of statue it would be a more fitting tribute to our my people against the French, either by person, be quite adepts in dealing with what is technirects as the substance detected in the wine in late Governor were his name associated with a the first case, was found. Unfortunately it was work of atility such as I think has already been impossible to prove what particular plant was suggested. used in either of these cases, but no doubt it was The proposal is that the large sum it is and the Koran, by the book of Bokhari and the "Academy headache." The newest grievance is a Datura, and most probably the variety known proposed to raise, be devoted to reclaiming the Moslem. I take this cath solemnly, from my a little more soute in its suffering and more as Datura Alba. The Chemical tests for the centre of the Race Course, and laying it out as a heart and tongue. This oath is binding both on obstinate in its delay. There are delicate mydriatic nikaloide, derived from plants belong. Recreation Ground to be called the Hennedy me and my friends who sign not this present paper sheaths which encase the muscles of the arm ing to the solausceous order, are not so distinct Park, or any other name, so long as the name with me because they do not know how to write, and which may be wrenched and distorted tive as is desirable. The Physiclogical tests are with which the work is associated be preserved. Compliments of Abd-el-Kader, son of Mahhi-el- by special exercise. Lawn tennis is peculiarly

A telegram in the North Aubalian, dated These, under the name of hex-les, (melon seeds) of some attention. It was a opiningly devised second meeting held to reconsider the question, are to be found on almost every Chinese table plan for attaining the object in view, with a The scheme has met the approval of all to minimum amount of risk to the operator. The whom it has been mentioned including some and are much affected by Chinese, expecially the substance used kills fish with certainty, although of the memorial committee, and I have no Chinese ladies, who pass much of their lessure it takes some little time to sot. In this case doubt it would meet with general support time in opening and chewing the kwa-iss, a it was so prepared that on being dropped into and I am confident that a large sum of money water it readily sank to the bottom, and took | would be readily subscribed. There are some time to diffuse through it. At least half, other reasons which seem to commend the an hour would chapse from the time it was idea, among them that it would close the discusadded before the fish would show manifest signs sion between the Foreign and Chinese comkind of water-melon is whitish yellow through. of poisoning. Even then, to these unacquaint. munity, which has unexpectedly and unhappily ed with it, the water would have no marked arisen, to the regret of all who first conceived when one hundred and ninety girls and boys, indications of its presence. Fortunately in this | the idea of recording in some tangible shape the laged from four to fourteen years, were squeezed case a lump of the material was found and for. respect and affection of the inhabitants of the warded for analysis. A research for mineral colony for Sir Arthur Kennedy. How often prison and for alkaloids resulted in failure. have we all regretted that nothing has been The substance appeared to be some vogetable done to reclaim the vast space at the Race by European palates unless cooked and flavoured powder, mixed with sand and moistened with Course, and it is at least worthy our considerawith sugar, cloves, &c. All Chinese pears that petroleum. A partial proximate analysis showed | tion whether, instead of spending a large sum I have yet seen are hard and difficult to bite, the presence of petroleum, fixed oil, a resinous on a memente which, however interesting to substance, vegetable matter insoluble in 84 per | those who knew Sir A. Kennedy, yet is practiccent. alcohol, and sand. Experiments on fish ally ussless, a nobler monument would not be showed the resinous substance to be the principal raised in a work which would give health and expectation, return to the Cape. It is reported think they would rank very low indeed. The toxic agent. Further examination of this re. I pleasure to those who were his care, and also first kind in season are generally seen some time | sinous matter proved it to be closely allied to. if | execute a project which he himself endeavoured not identical with the glucoside called soponin. I to foster. Hoping I have not intruded too much This knowledge of the substance could not be upon your valuable space. - I am, Sir, yours considered satisfactory, and inquiries were in faithfully, in stituted for the purpose of ascertaining what ve-This launch was a large and degantly fitted colour, as their name implies, a kind of light getable substances were generally used by the Chinese for pois ning fish. Mr. Orley, Inspector of Markets, succeeded in procuring two substances called by the Chinese Cha-tani Fan and Cha-tsai-Peng stating he had been informed they were used conjointly when mixed with oil as a fish poison. The ordinary purpose for which the former is used is to remove greasy stains, and for washing things generally, the latter as a hair wash: On examination both appeared to be the same thing in different forms, and corresponded with the substance previously examined, which had been used as a fish poison. Further enquiy resembles the tea tree, and is sometimes confounded with it. Mr. Ford very kindly produced to rob, they would sometimes begin, and gave me some of the fruit of this tree. The seeds yielded a large percentage of a fixed oil and also contained a substance giving most the reactions of saponin, but differing from it some points. These differences may be due

slight impurity, or the substance may be distinct from saponin, although very similar to it. 8.—It would thus seem to be satisfactorily proved that Cha-tsai Fan was the material used in the case of the malioious poisoning of fish, that the active principal thereof is either saponin or a very closely allied substance, that it is derived from the seeds of the Camellia Oleifers, and that the method of production is first to remove the oil from the seeds by pressure, and then to reduce the cake so obtained to a fine powder. Saponin or closely related substances have been found in many plants of different orders, but this appears to be the first time it has been recorded as occurring in the Camelliacem. - I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servent, HUGH MCCALLUM.

Analyst Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres; Colonial Surgeon.

POLICE COURT. 25th July.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

CHARGE OR MURDER.

Chan Yat Choi, singer, was brought before the court obarged with having caused the death Inspector Swanston said that on Tuesday afternoon some Chinese came to the Station and reported that a lot of blind men were fighting in method of causing fruit to ripen is called kuk | the neighbourhood of Tank-lane and that one of shuk, and fruit thus ripened is inferior to that them had been stabled. He sent two constables to the spot, who brought back the prisoner, and reported that the man who had been stabled was dead. Witness applied for a remand until the inquest had been held.

The case was remanded for a week. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Chan Agoi, coolie, was sentenced to seven days'

a piece of wood, valued at ten cents, belonging filled with men landed at the pier of Hradley to a contractor, named Chu A Ng. yesterday & Co. They lighted their torohea hurled their morning.

Chow Akow, hawker, was convicted of stealing on Tuesday night, and he was sent to gool for __of course, a slow and tedious operation. They fourteen days.

ELBRING SWATCHING. with being concerned with others not in custody frightened, but in this instance, they more than not the courage to deal with at home. Altogein spatching a pair of gold earrings, worth 8:0. | met their match. Members of the Firm of ther, the act of annexation is most popular here, from the person of a married woman, nemed Ho Massrs. Bradley & Co. were scott out. They though we expect no direct or immediate bene-

The complainant said that on Monday she on the assailants. Finding it becoming hot, the England will never pull down the "meteor-flag" was a research for poison in a case of malicious gaged the prisoner's vehicle outside her house. tatter hastily pushed off and were soon in the that Queensland has had the courage and forepoisoning of fish. The remainder were quantita- He drove her very quickly at first, but coming stream and on their flight up the bay. Bradley & sight to raise in New Guines. tive and qualitative analyses of water, milk, bread, mear the Western Market, he slowed down, soon Co.'s gigs were lowered and were joined by some after which a man came from behind and anaton- other 3.—Water received most attention. A num- ed her carrings. She raised a cry, and called after the pirates. They soon came up with gon Times, have not been published here yet:her of well-waters in the city were examined at on the prisoner to stop, but instead of doing so, them and commenced firing upon them. The the instance of Mr. Chadwick, and a report on he ran off at full speed for enough to give the pirates pulled away for dear life. Getting into the same furnished to him. Well-waters from thief an ample opportunity of escaping. When shoul water, they deserted the boat and were Stanley. Aberdeen, and Kau-lung have also been he stopped, she got out and went straight home, soon lost on shore. The boat was brought back examined and reported upon. The accompany- as a woman could not walk in the street without in triumph. There were several blood spots, on ing table gives the result of the monthly analyses earrings, and she reported her loss to a district it, showing that some of the shots had taken size to offer for sale 1,800 cheets of Patus opium of the Pok-fu-lum water. The samples were wutchman living in the same house with her. effect. Nobody ever came to claim the boat. drawn from a tap is direct connection with a P. S. Batlin took the case in hand, and ordered main in which the supply of water is continuous. the security for jinricksha No. 519 to produce In the same way as last year the organic impu- the driver, and he brought the prisoner, who did ment saw that something vigorous must be done, rity increases in the hot rainy season and de- not deny having been the driver of the jinrick- or anarchy would be complete. Ordinary police creases again in the gold and dry season. The sha, but he said he stopped when called upon,

The prisoner said he could not stop at once as

The prisoner was sentenced to six mentis

TAISE CHARGE. Tse Assn, bricklayer, was charged with hav-

portions thereof, or it may be that the intermit. | went to him, and he knocked her down with two

The prisoner said that last year in consequence a history of his own which was told and believed 4.—Taking the samples of milk submitted for missed. On the day in question he went to her here is the story. The man was an ex-rebel in which this valuable food is sold, adulteration rowed of him. The woman abused him and North China some twenty old rebels were cenrefused to pay him; and he knew nothing more tenced to decapitation. This man was among

> Civil Hospital complaining of hurts on the face this particular culprit who calmly looked down and and chest. She was daubed all over with oint- watched the progress of the bloody weapons it apment, and when this was removed, no mark of a prosched himself. But the executioner made hurt could be found on her. The prisoner called a witness who saw what trembled. This man called out to General Pang

The prisoner was discharged and the complain-

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—Those attending the meeting to decide

extremely delicate and certain, but they do not The space so reclaimed might include cricket, Din. When at St. Cloud he saw in the waiting favourable to this result, and "a lawn-tenula plant the alkaloid has been derived. Whether be a great attraction during the summer to the at Paris, showed that of the principal cities of the century flesh inherits. The cure is peculiarly in theses cases the wine and rice were drugged many who would seek with relief a spot where world, including that of Mesons. This being re- disagreeable, as "perfect rest" is one of the

LUNGS.

OLD TIMES AROUND SWATON MR FRATURES OF THE DISORGANIZATION.-ADVENT OF GENERAL PANG. We have already adverted to the clau and

Hongkong, 25th July, 1889.

village feuds of twenty years ago, and of the general break up in the civil administration. Highway robberies of one person by two or three eventually decided to adjourn until the 20th foot-pads was a matter of such common occurrence that it ceased to be talked about. These ries indicated that they were derived from the wayside robbers has a grim semblance of fruit of the Camellia Oleifera, a tree which close- propriety which they were careful to maintain. for example, meeting a man whom they decided ace of such and such a village. Do you know that to the Impurial authorities the expediency of your grandfather owed my grandfather money and | annexing the New Hebrides. Mr. Service has never paid it? Now, we want to collect it." received favourable replies from the Governments The grandson of his grandfather did not stop to of New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania. call for vouchers. He delivered over whetever and Western Australia. The Marquis of Norhe had "on account," and was glad to get off manby has accordingly telegraphed to Earl Derwith a beating. But robberies were not limited by informing him of the strong feeling which in by twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty people would be made at night on places supposed to instructed to support the proposal. contain articles of value. Among these plunderers there was a slang language of thiever which came to be well understood by that class of people. For instance, when some few persons had found a place worth looting, and wanted confederates, a long bamboo was taken and split up in several strips, but not quite to the end. This end formed a handle. It was then drawn through the streets after people had gone to bed It made a peculise slatting noise which was understood to be a call for volunteers. Persons ready to join slipped out and followed the bamboo, having sustained up such weapons as were at hand. Rich store-houses and hongs ever on the defensive. Spears and swords ments to this effect. bristled inside where a strong force of relatives commonly resided. The parapets of the build-

> he heads of those below. As the number of the bandits swelled they boldly lighted their torones and went to the place of attack. The leaders had provided themselves with an immense number of thorns with two or three points. These were to be thrown behind them in case they were pursued. The barefooted pursuem were soon checked by them. The robbers stationed guards on the roads near by to prevent interference and keep open a way of escape. They took with them a long stone, with ropes at each end. Four men swinging this stone to and fro would bang in the strongest door. Entering in the robbers plandered at waters. We have fair and fortile country, much will, unless the force within happened to be too more than we can at present put to good sestrong, when a retreat quickly followed.

The holdness of these robbers was once hard labour, he having pleaded guilty to stealing hibited at Kakchieh itself. A large cargoboat others, and then broke in the godowns, intenda silk jacket from where it was hung out to dry ing deliberately to load their boat with beancake foreigners living immediately at hand. They days sail of Queensland, the long-sentenced Chan Asing, jinrickens coolie, was charged supposed foreigners were like natives, and easily criminals which it would fain be rid of bot has quickly rallied their gigmen. They charged on fits therefrom, and we are sanguine that But the time was coming for this wretched from April to December 1884, both months instate of things to cease. The Chinese Governarrangements were no longer of any use. Forthdepartment. He had been north fighting the prompt and vigorous and knew how to take responsibility in an emergency. He was selected as the one likely to restore order. He received a special warrant, with the power of summary jurisdiction. In fact, the whole department was put under martial law, and General Paux became practically the chief of a travelling drumthousand soldiers, whom he put under a strict The complainant alleged that she was sitting discipline, and who formed his posse comitatus. One of his subordinates necessary for his pur-

poss was a person of as wuch celebrity, almost as the General himself, though in a different way. This was the executioner. The man had of the matter until this charge, was brought them, and General Panghimself sat by to see the sentence carried out. The Imperial execu-Dr. A. J. Wharry said the woman came to the tioner began at the end of the row remote from bad work of it. He was timid. His hands "Are we all to be hacked after that style? Let me up and I'll show you how to do 'it." Doubtless the fellow had long filled that office before. His impudence and nerve struck the fancy of the General. He ordered the man to be loosed and dealt only a single below in each case. When he he thought that any Government that was inallowed a trial Graspin the sword, the fellow bad completed the row, he threw down the sword and knelt down in his old position to await his turn. "Nay," said the General, "let him up. He will be a convenient man to keep. We will it would be possible to land a large force without have use for him." Henceforth this man followed the General. Re came with him to Swatow. and was to figure conspicuously in the "pacification" of Tie-Chin .- Star in the East

terms in which Abd-el-Kader made his engagement with France in 1848 .- "Grace to God only, ments nature seems to warn us against excess. or by letters, or by any other method. I take cally known as Collis's fracture; and there are my outh before Mohamand, Abraham, Moses, and certain doctors who, each succeeding month of Jesus Christ, by the Tourat, the Now Testament, May, recognize the familiar symptoms of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from Australian papers received yesterday by steamer

LONDON, 21st June. At a gift performance for children in a Sundecland theatre, which was thronged with inveniles a shocking ascident occurred. Upon the prizes being announced a rush was made, and trampled to death upon the gallery staircase. Great difficulty was experienced in obtain. ing order. The dead and dying were immediate. ly despatched to the morgue and hospital. The soones between parents and their deceased and orippled children was most heartrending.

LONDON, 9th June. Sir Heroules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, who is now in England, will, contrary to that he will succeed the Marquis of Normanby as Governor of Victoria.

The new gunboat for the Victorian Government, which was launched at Elswick on Wednes. day, and christened by Lady Armstrong as the Melbourne, has been renamed the Albert. MELBOURNE, 11th June

Ameeting washeld to night of persons interested in the colonisation of New Guines. Mr. B. H. Dods, who was secretary to the Australasian Colonisation Company, stated that the company were in 1868 deterred from carrying out their intentions owing to theantagonism of Sir Arthur Gordon ; but in view of recent events, it would be worth while to consider if the projects could not be successfully carried out now. It was instant, when arrangements will be made to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

MELBOURNE, 11th June. The Premier recently telegraphed to the Governments of all the Australian colonies urging them to co-operate with Victoria in representing roadside attacks. Organized raids, shared exists in Australia in favour of the annexation of these islands. The Agent-General has been

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, 11th June, " The Government have sent instructions by cable to the Agent-General in London to cooperate with the Agent-General of Victoria in urging upon the British Government the annexation of the New Hebrides.

LONDON, 11th June. The Agents General of the Australian onlonies, who were instructed by their respective Governments to urge the Imperial authorities to annex the new Hebrides, are of opinion that the Governments of the colonies interested should. in the first instance, determine what amount they would be willing to contribute towards the exwere, of course, desirable proy, but pawnbroker's peases incurred by the annexation of the islands. shops were especially alluring, and were often Mr. R. Murray Smith, and Sir F. Dillou Bell the objects of attack. The owners of them Agents-General for Victoria and New Zealand lived in a state of perpetual fear, and were for- respectively, have telegraphed to their Govern-

LONDON, 13th June. The Government of Queensland have ordered ing were heaped up with bits of crokery, partly from England two gunboats and two torpedo to sound an alarm and partly to hurl down on boats for the defence of that colony.

Her Majesty's composite screw gunboat Horward, 455 tons, 450 horss-power, for Australia. has been despatched for the Australian station. The Messageries Maritimes Company contemplate extending their line of steamers to Tahiti and New Zealand.

BRISDANE, 16th JUNE. We Queenslanders do not want New Guines or its hordes of savages. We have been at peace with the Dutch since Queen Anue died, and don't want to try conclusions between the Dutch broom and the English whip in these count, but we still have good reasons for annexing New Guines. We are even now plagned with escapees from the French penal settlement of New Caledonia, and we have made up our minds that no other European Power shall occupy New Guines and be a perpetual menace to our commerce with India, China, and Europe, and also to the safety of our coast towns. We have also decided that no European Power

The following telegrams, taken from the Ban-

The Government of India has decided to offer for sale 2,000 chests of Patna opium and 2,450 chests of Benares opium in each month from January to March, 1884, both months inclusive. and 2,000 chasts of Benares opium in each month clusive. The formal notification to this effect will appear in the Gasette of India of 30th June. CAIRO, 3rd July.

Arrangements have been made to burn those parts of Damietta which are infested by cholers. TEREBAN, 3rd July

It is reported that a treaty has been concluded between Persia and Russia regulating the north-eastern Persia frontier. Persia retains Kisslatinadiri, and consents to surrender all refuges Turkemans in Persis, while Mery in the treaty appears to be considered as Russian terricory. If other Powers protest against the treaty Russia undertakes to reply to them.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that several Powers had replied in a friendly spirit to Earl Granville's oircular of the 3rd January last, containing proposals relative to the free navigation of the Sues Canal, but that no understanding has yet been arrived at. LONDON, let July.

Sir William Harcoust introduced a Bill into the House of Commons last night for creating a Local Government Board in Scotland.

Before the Channel Tunnel Committee, Mr. Palmer, M.P., has given it as his opinion that the shipping interests would not suffer from the construction of the tunnel. Mr. Fiffen, of the Board of Trade, auticipated great national and dommercial advantages from the tunnel, but suggested that maximum rates should be fired before its construction: Mr. Grenfell, Governor of the Bank of England, believed the supremacy of this country would be jeopardised by the making of a tunnal. Lieutenant-General Sie Lintorn Simmons gave evidence strongly against the construction of a tunnel. After all had been done that could be done for its defence he thought there would still be considerable risks, for which no commercial advantages would compensate. He believed it would be possible for 80,000 men to be landed without warning to seize the tunnel, and sone enough to permit its construction would not, in the event of war, incur the responsibility of destroying it. Admiral Rice did not believe construction of the tunnel. To the list of the doctor's awful warnings in the last number of Punch, lawn tennis playing will require to be added, if this paragraph from

the Pall Mall Gasette is correct :- The pursuit The following is an exact translation of the perhaps a little unduly of a new game has at last developed a new disease. Even in our amuseleft-handed people sensibly ingresse.

OLLA PODRIDA.	INTIMATIONS.
"Tretand of dving out," says the Control Pres-	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
dylerian. "the Jewish body shows increasing vi-	LIMITED.
become practically masters wherever they go.	THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive Tenders from suitable persons for
They gut the land in Germany and Hungary, and grow rich in Russia; they are the great	HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-
Cankers in London and Paris and the centres of European commerce. In ten (recent) years the Rothschilds furnished £100,000 in loans to Eng.	plete. The Bullding (together with a powerful
land, Austria, Prussia, France, Russia, and Bra- zil. They increase fastor than Christians, and	passenger lift,) will comprise after the pro- posed alterations and additions have been com- pleted, viz :—
of every 100,000 persons only 89 Jews die to 143 Christians."	THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street
The situation of the De Brazza Expedition is, seconding to French accounts, "becoming diffi-	and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Resding and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from
oult." On one side the natives are found to be nuiformly hostile, and the Portuguese traders	Peddor's Street. A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the
have leagued together to refuse to supply food. In front the Portuguese authorities declare that the territory and the custom houses belong to	use of visitors and others. Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens,
them. On the other side is the river, with an English gunboat and a vessel of war lent by the	Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
Belgian Government to Mr. Stanley, and behind are three Porturuese convettes watching the	A Public Dining Room capable of dining up- wards of 170 persons at the same time. ONE large Breakfast Room
almost seem to be in the position of the cat that	FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining
entered a rabbit-burrow with felonious intent only to find a for at the end, a terrier at the entrance, and a ferret half-way down.	Room, Drawing Room, Card Room, Reading Room, and Billiard Room.
The carriage which was used by the Duke de Montpensier at the coronation of the Czar is	TEN Bed Booms with a Bathroom to each. SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS Have each 26 lefty, well ventilated and light-
prebably the most remarkable specimen of the cosch-builders art in the world. It was built	ed Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with a commodious Eath Room for each room.
more than a hundred years ago, and is construct- ed mainly of glass, the necessary metal framing	All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of
being of richly chased silver. The interior is fitted in blue velvet embroidered with the arms of Castile and Arragon; and beneath the ham-	the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate.
meroloth there is a musical-box which was de- signed to play as the carriage went forward, but	The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages offered.
which is now out of order and cannot be repaired. The carriage last appeared in public upon the	Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per
occasion of King Alphonso's wedding; but it has figured at all the great State festivals at	mensem will be entertained by the Directors: Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [650]
Madrid during the last three generations, and is regarded as almost forming a part of the Boanish regalia.	DAIKO AND KAKIMOTO COMPANY,
	TORIO. FIRE Undersigned has received a Consign-
COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	ment from the above Company which he offers for Sale at reasonable Prices.
Wednesday, 25th July. Exchange. On London.—	WARE, OF JAPAN PORCELAIN
Bank Bills, on demand	TEA SETS, CARD DISHES, JABS, VASES, &c., &c.
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8 Credits, at 4 months sight 3/82	Show Room, above Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	N. KAKIMOTO. Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [1307]
Bank Bills, on demand	KELLY AND WALSH
On BONEAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223 On CALGUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223	Mark Twain's New Book—Life on the Missis- sippi—over 800 Illustrations, Price 82.50.
ON SHANGHAL— Bank, sight72	Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer. Spon's Encyclopedia of Industrial Arts, Manu-
Private, 30 days' sight	factures and Commercial Products, 2,100 pages and 1.500 Engravings.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—164, per cent premium.	Sullivan's New Ireland—cheap edition, 40 cents.' Robinson's Manual of Marine Surveying. Transformations, by Max. Adeler.
Hongkong and Shaughai Bank Shares—New Is- sue—162 per cent. premium.	Germany—Historical & Descriptive by B. Gould. Fine Arts Memorandum Book.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, himited— \$650 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—	Scott's Telegraph Code. Harley's Diseases of the Liver.
\$2,700 per share. North Chius Iusurance—Tis. 1,550 per share.	Lanman's Eminent Men of Japan. Collender's Modern Billiards. Natural Religion—by Author of Ecce Homo.
Yangtese Insurance Association—Tls. 1,070 per share	Flags, National & Mercantile, containing Flags of the Royal Novy, National Ensigns for
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited \$230 per share ex dividend.	Men of War, National Colours for Mercan- tile Marine, International Code, Fog Signals,
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The 148 per share. Cauton Insurance Office, Limited—3120 per	Vessels' Lights as seen by a look out man.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	Principal Ships of the Mercantile Marine.
\$350 per share. Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$3825	NEW MUSIC. Iolanthe Whitz—Chas. D'Albert. Tolanthe Oradrilles
per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—62 per cent, premium.	Iolanthe Quadrilles do. Iolanthe Lancers do. Iolanthe Polko do
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$52 premium.	A Day's Ride Waltz-Caroline Lowthian. 26] KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-	1883.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, —20 per cent, premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per	SUMMER TIME TABLE. KOWLOON FERRY.
share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$173 per	THE COMMODIOUS STRAM-LAUNCE
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—3175	will, from the lat May, 1883, run daily, as a For y-boat between Peddar's Wharf, and
Der share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—New Issue—\$167 per share.	Tsim-tsa-tsui at the following hours: WEEK DAYS: SUNDAYS
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— 2 per ceut. premium.	Leaves Leaves Leaves Leaves Kowloon, Hongkong, Kowloon Hongkong,
Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—384 per share.	6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 8.00 8.30 7.00 8.50 8.50 8.00 8.00 7.20
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$163 per share.	9.40 12.30 P.M. 9.00 10.20 12.45 P.M. 1.00 10.30 12.50 P.M.
Hougkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	2.16 , 2.80 , 1.00 P.M. 1.30 , 2.45 , 3.00 , 2.00 , 2.80 ,
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 percent, prem.	3.30 , 4.00 , 3.00 , 3.20 , 4.15 , 4.30 , 4.15 , 4.30 , 4.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. prem.	5.15 5.30 4.50 5.05 5.45 6.00 5.15 5.80
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foot above sero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.555 foot above	4.30 4.10 2.00 2.80 5.10 4.45 3.00 3.20 5.30 5.20 3.40 4.00
The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) eight are below from Water Ordinary Spring-Pidea, and should be	5.50 5.40 4.15 30 8.20 6.00 5.05
subtracted from the constants given above.	8.55 , 6.45 , 5.15 , 5.80 , 7.15 , 5.45 , 5.55 ,
PROM MENTAL PALCONER & CO. T. Hamleyen.	6.05 6.15 6.25 6.45 6.55 7.15
July 25th.	The above Time Table will be strictly and proctually adhered to.
Barometer 1 P. W	Season Tickets can be had on application at Hongkong Hotel. Price \$3 per quarter. Hongkong, 27th June, 1883. [1234]
Chermometer—1 r. M	TUTLER. PALMER & Co.
Chermometer—I p. w. (Wat bulb)	1816.—The year of our Establishment in Europe.
Thermometer—Variation (over sight)	1847.—The year of our Establishment in China. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s **** Cognac, the very
CILINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s ***, ** Cognad. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Invalid's Port, old and
REGISTER.	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s SHERRY W.S. the best
Houg- Shane	wine of its kind in China. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Amoroso, Vino de Pasto,
BAROMETER, EGRO. HAT. MARILLA	Vino Puro. Cutter, Palmer & Co.'s CLARETS, Chateau Mou- ton, Liarose, St. Estephe, &c.
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Barumaler	two qualities, 11 and 5 years old, guaranteed. All these are kept in stock in Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama. Address for parti-
Thermomer ettached 84.5 82.0 84.4 81.8 Direction of Windman, 2 2 2 - 88.4 81.8	Siemssen & Co., or Lane, Orawford & Co., or
7 7 6 8	either place; and to Messrs Bush Bros. [2061
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Rothschilds furnished £100,000 in loans to Eng. land, Austria, Prussia, France, Russia, and Brazil. They increase faster than Christians; and property 100,000 paragraphs only 20 James die 45,142	passenger lift,) will comprise after the pro- posed alterations and additions have been com- pleted, viz :	MARSEILLES via Surz. &c Iraounddy MARSEILLES, via Sargon, &c. Golcondo (c. NEW YORK G. C. Trufe SAN FRANCISCO MoLaurin
of every 100,000 persons only 89 Jews die to 143 Christians." The situation of the De Brazza Expedition is, seconding to French accounts, "becoming diffi-	THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from	SAN FRANCISCO, via Y HAMA Arabio (str HONOLULU Friedrich
oult." On one side the natives are found to be uniformly hostile, and the Portuguese traders have leagued together to refuse to apply food.	Peddor's Street. A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the use of visitors and others.	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Orion (str.) SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Changebow
In front the Portuguese authorities declare that the territory and the custom houses belong to them. On the other side is the river, with an English gunbost and a vessel of was lent by the	Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens, Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.	YOKOHAMA, VIS NAGASARI, &c. Kashgar (str. YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Bengloe (str.)
are three Portuguese convettes watching the coast. Indeed, the French expedition would	A Public Dining Room capable of dining up- wards of 170 persons at the same time. ONE large Breakfast Room. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of	SHANGHAI SHANGHAI SHANGHAI Via AMOY Cyclops (8
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The carriage which was used by the Duke de Montpensier at the coronation of the Czar is	TEN Bed Booms with a Bathroom to each. SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS Have each 26 lefty, well ventilated and light-	INSURANCES.
prebably the most remarkable specimen of the cosch-builders art in the world. It was built more than a hundred years ago, and is constructed mainly of glass, the necessary metal framing	All the Passages and Corridors throughout	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCE COMPANY.
being of richly chased silver. The interior is fitted in blue velvet embroidered with the arms of Castile and Arragon; and beneath the ham-	the climate.	THE Undersigned having heen appointed
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The carriage last appeared in public upon the occasion of King Alphonso's wedding but it has figured at all the great State festivals at Madrid during the last three generations, and	include taxes. No Tonder under \$3,500 per measur will be entertained by the Directors. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [650	UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
is revarded as almost forming a part of the Spanish regalia.	DAIRO AND KAKIMOTO COMPANY, TOKIO	MOTA DI TOUTTA 1004
COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	HE Undersigned has received a Consignment from the above Company which he offers for Sale at reasonable Prices.	For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
WEDNESDAY, 25th July. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.— Bank Bills, on demand3/74	An Invoice of JAPAN PORCELAIN WARE, Comprising:	Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [16] ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/74 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/82	TEA SETS, CARD DISHES, JABS, VASES, &c., &c. Show Room, above Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.	VI. COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	N. KAKIMOTO. Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [1307	CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, 21,000,000 Sterling.
Bank Bills, on demand4.55 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.65 On BONBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223 On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223	Have just received Mark Twain's New Book—Life on the Missis-	RESERVE FUND UPWARDS 2120,000 Sterling. ANNUAL INCOME
ON SHANGHAL— Bank, sight	sippi—over 300 Illustrations, Price 32.50. Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer. Spon's Encyclopedia of Industrial Arts, Manufactures and Commercial Products, 2,100	The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-164.	pages and 1.500 Engravings. Sullivan's New Ireland—cheap edition, 40 cents.	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, 15th Ontober, 1868.
per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shaughai Bank Shares—New Is- sue—162 per cent. premium.	Transformations, by Max. Adeler. Germany—Historical & Descriptive by B. Gould. Fine Arts Memorandum Book.	NOTICE.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$650 per share. China Tradars' Insurance Company's Shares— \$2,700 per share.		COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCELT RISKS on
North Chius Iusurance—Tls. 1,550 per share. Yangtese Iusurance Association—Tls. 1,070 per share	Collender's Modern Billiards. Natural Religion—by Author of Ecce Homo. Flags, National & Mercantile, containing Flags of the Royal Navy, National Ensigns for	FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pre- mium per Annum. NOBTON & Co., Agents.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$230 per share ex dividend. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—11s, 148	Men of War, National Colours for Mercan- tile Marine, International Code, For Signals,	MO OR Lam
Cauton Insurance Office, Limited—3120 per share.	Vessels' Lights as soon by a look out man	TO LET. TO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Istely
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$350 per share. Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$3825 per share.	NEW MUSIC. Iolanthe Whitz—Chas. D'Albert. Iolanthe Quadrilles do.	No. 7, Sermous Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares 62 per cent, premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Magao Steamboat Co.'s	Iolanthe Lancers do. Iolanthe Polka do. A Day's Ride Waltz—Caroline Lowthian.	Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. [29] TO LET FURNISHED
Shares—S52 premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 15 per cent, discount.	26] KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. 1883.	TO 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, —20 per cent, premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.	SUMMER TIME TABLE. KOWLOON FERRY.	For Particulars, Apply to Measrs. DANBY & LEIGH. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. [1391]
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$173 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—3175.	THE COMMODIOUS STRAM-LAUSON KOWLOON will, from the lat May, 1888, run daily as a For y-boat between Peddar's Whart and	TO LET. TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) with Garden, in M sages Janution. The
cer share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—New Issue—\$167 per share. China Samuel Refining Company (Debutage)	Tsim-tsa-teni, at the following hours:— WEEK DAYS: SUNDAYS. Leaves Leaves Leaves	above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had. For Particulars apply to
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— 2 per cent. premium. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$84 per share.	Kowloon, Hongkong, Kowloon Hongkong, 6,00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6,00 A.M. 6,15 A.M. 8.00 , 8.30 , 6.30 , 7.00 ,	D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [684]
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$163 per share. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	8.50 9.00 7.20 8.00 9.40 12.30 P.M. 9.00 10.20 12.45 P.M. 1.00 10.30 12.50 P.M. 2.15 2.30 1.00 P.M. 1.30	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate
	2.45 , 3.00 , 2.00 , 2.80 3.30 , 4.00 , 3.00 , 3.20 4.15 , 4.30 , 3.40 , 4.00	Estes, in First-class Godowns. Also Entire GODOWNS to be LET.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 percent prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. prem.	4.50 5.05 4.15 4.30 5.15 5.30 5.45 5.35 5.30 5.35 5.35 5.35 5.35 5.35 5.3	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hougkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1057]
HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. SCIR JULY TO 14T AUGUST, 1888.	6.15 , 6.30 , 5:45 , 6.00 , 6.45 , 6.55 , 6.45 , 6.85 ,	SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal. Apply to
High Warse. Low Warse. Hongkong Height Hongkong Height. Height Mean Time.	7.15 7.30 The above Time Table will be strictly and punctually adhered to. Hongkong, 1st May, 1883 1074	Hongkeng, 9th March, 1883. [496]
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W. 1 = 7	Hougkong, Kowloon, Hongkong, Kowloon, 2,00 p.m. 9.80 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.25 a.m. 2.45 2,80 p.m. 11.30 12.00 p.m. 3,50 8.15 1.00 p.m. 1.3)	with Bath-Room and Dressing Room attached to each Bed Room. Gas and Water laid on throughout the building, which has recently been placed in complete repair and newly
The beight of mean sex-level has been determined at 7:596 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Maral Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,595 feet above	4.30 4.10 2.00 2.80 3.20 5.30 5.20 3.40 4.00	In addition to the usual Out-Offices the Pre- mises include commodious Stables and Coach-
The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) eight are below I on Water Ordinary Spring-Picks, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.	5.50 5.40 4.15 4.80 6.20 6.00 4.50 5.05 6.55 6.45 5.15 5.80 7.15 5.45 5.55	House, Gardener's Quarters, Fowl-house and Tool-house. The spacious grounds comprise a pleasure
HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.	7.15 , 5.45 , 5.55 , 6.15 , 6.25 , 6.45 , 6.55 . 7.15	Garden planted with valuable Trees and Shrubs, Kitchen Garden, and Tennis Lawn. For Terms and Further Particulars, apply to D. E. CALDWELL,
July 25th. Herometer—9 4. Herometer 19.517 Sarometer—1 F. W	The above Time Table will be strictly and punctually adhered to. Season Tickots can be had on application at	Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. (373
Barometer—4 p. 4	Hongkong Hotel. Price \$3 per quarter. Hongkong, 27th June, 1883. [1234]	A L G A B AND C O M P A N Y. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED.
Thorseometer—1 F.M. (Wet build)	OTLER, PALMER & Co. 1815.—The year of our Establishment in Europe. 1847.—The year of our Establishment in China.	BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, HOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED.
Thermometer—Varimum	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s **** Cognac, the very best and oldest shipped Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s *** ** Cognac.	8. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. 24 8 AND B. TENNENT'S ALE and
CITINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. July 28th.	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s INVALID'S PORT, old and thoroughly good Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Sherry W.S. the best	Merchant Navy
Hose Amor. SHARG- MANILE	wine of its kind in China. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Amoroso, Vino de Pasto, Vino Puro. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s CLARETS, Chateau Mou-	Long Flax CANVAS. Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
PAROMETER,	ton, Liarose, St. Estephe, &c. Cutler, Palmor & Co.'s Agents have for sale The "Royal Charter" Champague	Hongkong, 11th May, 1887, [21]
	selected for the Queen, The "Carlton" Whiskey— two qualities, 11 and 5 years old, guaranteed.	TOROHAMA. HAVING been appointed Agent in Hone- Rong and South China for the Japan
### Barometer	Siemssen & Co., or Lane, Orawford & Co. at	Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office.
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When your showering looks anwould you. And your heavenly eyes shone through; When the pine-boughs yielded round you, And your brows were starred with dow; And immortal forms, to meet you, . Down the statued alleys came; And through golden horns, to greet you, Blow such music as a god may frame

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A PRACTICAL DON. That is a good story which is told in one of

the magazines this month about Dean Gaisford, the editor of Luidas and Stobaeus, as FIHE Undersigned have been appointed well as of other remains of Greek literature "I have my doubts about the Thirty-Nine of UNDERWRITERS. Articles, sir, " said a too conscientious Christ Church man to him on the eve of taking his degree. The Dean looked at the troubled one in a hard, sardonic way-" How much do you weigh, Sir?" "About 10 stone, I should think, sir," was the astonished answer "And how tall are you to half an inch?" "I really don't know to half an inch." "And how old are you to an hour?" The dubious one was speechless. "Well, you are in doubt about everything that relates to yourself," cried the Dean triumphently, "and yet you walk about saying I am twenty years old, I weigh ten stone, and am 5 feet 8 inches high. Go, sign the acticles it will be a long time before you find anything that suggests no doubts." - Literary Notes in Daily Mail.

WILBERFORCE'S OAK.

stands a venerable oak, conspicuous for its gnarled and projecting root, on which two men sat one day, earnestly conversing about Reduced Turiff Rates to the extent of \$50,000one of the most iniquitous systems that ever on First-class Risks. cursed the human race. It was there and then that William Wilberforce, urged by William Pitt, determined to lead the movement for the abolition of the slave trade. I his diary he says, "I well remember, after a conversation with Mr. Pitt in the open air, at the root of an old treast Holwood just above the steep descent into the vale of Keeston, resolved to give notice on a fitting occasion, in the House of Commons, of myintention to Bates, bring forward the abolition of the slave. trade." The tree is still known by the name of "Wilberforce's Oak." To this interview it is owing that on May 12th, 1789. Wilberforce brought the question before the House of Commons, "in a manner," to me the words of Burke, "the most masterly, impressive, and elequent; " and so beaded an enterprise which issued in the complete destruction of slavery in all parts of the British dominions. -The Quiver.

BOSTON MEDIUMS.

One gentleman told me how he, like ourselves, a total stranger in Boston, had, Chine, and Australia. from the merest curiosity, soughtan interview with a medium, selected quite at random. Policies issued for long or short periods She at once proceeded unasked, and greatly to his distress, minutely to describe his dead father and brother, and other kinefolk who had " passed over to the majority." Anxious to turn her attention from topics which he felt to be at once too sacred and too painfu to be touched upon under such circumstances, he asked if she could give him any particulars concerning an absent friend. He gave her no clue whatever to the person of whom he was thinking; and much to his astonishment she almost immediately proceeded to describe him, and the room in which he was sitting: also two ladies who were present one elderly and grey-haired, who sat in a comer of a sofa, the other young and handsome, a Spanish looking girl, with glossy raven-black hair. The gentleman was sitting at the piano When asked whose music he was playing, the medium replied, "His own." She was asked his name, and replied that she could not tell till she heard it mentioned. Soon after she mentioned a very uncommon name by which he was very rarely addressed, and said it was the name by which the grey-build lady called him. She then added his surname. A few days later our traveller returned to the town where his friend lived, and made a point of going to see him as soon as possible. He inquired where he had been the previous The Undersigned are now prepared to Press Office, where it is published week? His friend replied that he had been GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against following: Agents: absent, but had been obliged to return un- FIRE at the following Rates :expectedly on a certain day (thevery day in On First-class European question.) "Who had he found on his Tenements at 1 /. Net per Annum return?" "Only his mother." No one On First-class Godowns, olse?" "Ob yes; late in the afternoon Miss chanced to arrive. Then the sceuracy of the medium was undoubted. Her description of the bandsome Spanishlooking girl, with glossy raven black hair, On First-class Chinese exactly answered to the lady in question.) "And what were they all doing at sunset ?" On Second-class Chinese "Nothing special. He was playing the piano, and they were listening." Whose music was he playing?" Oh, he was improvising." "Might he see the room in which they were sitting ?" " Why, certainly." So he led the way to a room exactly answering to that described by the medium, and the grey-haired mother pointed out the corner of the sofa which was her accustomed seat if the twilight, and the chair occupied by the dark haired girl; and the picture was recognised as being ultogether accurate. - Blackwood

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WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hangkong, 14th Warch, 1881.

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